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Mr. J.R. Bailey, P.E.
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Dear Mr. Bailey:

This is in response to your letter of February 12, 1988 requesting confirmation from the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) that no additional data is needed for the Initial Assessment Studies (IAS) of the following federal facilities that are on our Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket (docket): Naval Station Roosevelt Roads, Naval Ammunition Facility, Camp Garcia, and Naval Drydock and Repair Facility.

Since the above-mentioned IAS's are essentially equivalent to Preliminary Assessments (PA's), you have fulfilled the requirement of submitting PA's for each of your facilities on the docket as mandated by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA). However, please be aware that the IAS's which you submitted are currently being reviewed. Upon our assessment of these reports, additional information may be requested if we determine that further evaluation of any of the facilities is necessary. EPA will contact you should more data be needed.

I hope this information proves helpful to you. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Helen Shannon of my staff at (212) 264-6664.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Vincent Pitruzzello", is written over the typed name.

Vincent Pitruzzello, Chief
for Program Support Branch

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